



Max Otis Brattain

March 6, 1932 - December 31, 2020

Max Otis Brattain,

88, of Fishers, passed away December 31, 2020. He was born March 6, 1932 in Madison County, IN, to the late Maurice M. and Minnie (Smith) Brattain. Max was a graduate of Lapel High School, class of 1950, and he proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was employed as an Indiana State Trooper for many years, retiring in 1977. Max was a devoted member of Christ the Savior Lutheran Church.

Max is survived by his son, Kevin Brattain; daughters, Kathy Harling and Karen Michael; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Janet R (Messner) Brattain; Mother and Father, Maurice and Minnie Brattain; Sister, Sarah Brandle; Two Brothers, Gene Brattain and Marvin Brattain.

A graveside service will be held at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, IN, Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ when i transferred from Connersville Post in 1971, Max showed me around Marion County and i ended up with his plain unmarked car (a baby blue Mercury) when he got promoted. I was also a Navy veteran so we got along well and he introduced me to Bobby Joe Sams, who became a very good friend to this day. Wish, Max and I had been closer friends after his retirement.

Dave Kemper, retired Sergeant, Putnamville Post

David R. Kemper - January 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ I miss Max, what a character, always a joke to tellusually bad 😊 he always made me smile with a loud greeting at CrackerBarrel and his orneryness. God Speed Max

Linda Corbin - January 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to the entire Brattain family. I worked with Max in the late sixties as A Indiana State Trooper. David J. Crose ,ISP First Sgt.(Retired).

David J.Crose - January 06, 2021 at 02:06 AM

JM

“ Max was one of my first Sergeants and he educated and protected me more than once. We were under heavy gun fire and we survived. ISP really did have gun fights in the 70's. He gave me more confidence when I was only 25 than you will ever know. I hope that Steve agrees. Jack Martin, former deputy superintendent and retired major.

jack martin - January 05, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max Otis Brattain.*



January 05, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Max was quite a guy. He was a regular at Bailey's auctions. He was real practical joker and will be missed. Mike and Judy Colby*

Mike & Judy Colby - January 04, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you so much grandpa, you were the best grandpa a girl could ask for. I will always treasure our vacations to Florida to visit you and grandma. Thank you so much for loving me. I love you for ever. Jessi*

Jessica Kortuem - January 03, 2021 at 06:04 PM